

of Toronto in 1897. He studied for two years in Vienna, a year in Berlin and for some time in Edinburgh. Dr. Morton was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of both Canada and Edinburgh and of the American College of Surgeons. He had served as president of the Ontario Medical Association and the Hamilton Academy of Medicine. At one time Dr. Morton was chairman of the Board of the Hamilton General Hospital.

He is survived by one son and one daughter.

DR. MINERVA E. REID, former chief surgeon of Women's College Hospital, Toronto, died in Toronto on April 21. She was born in Orangeville, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1905. She took over her brother's practice in Tillsonburg for six years before going to London and Dublin in 1911 to study. She became a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, and a Licentiate in Medicine in Dublin. Upon her return to Toronto, Dr. Reid established a practice, and during World War I she was an assistant to the late Dr. F. N. G. Starr. From 1915 to 1925 she was chief surgeon at the Women's College Hospital. From 1928 to 1932 she served as a member of the Board of Education. In 1938 Dr. Reid retired from the active staff of the Women's College Hospital, although she continued to practise privately until two years ago. In 1944 she headed a committee of Toronto women to press for the speedy building of Sunnybrook Hospital to replace the old Christie St. Hospital.

DR. CHARLES CLIFFORD SIMPSON, 61, a former member of the surgical staff of Colonel Belcher Hospital, Calgary, Alta., died in Calgary on April 11. He was born in Crystal City, Man., and graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1925, after serving in World War I. He practised in Qu'Appelle and Saskatoon for several years, in Portage la Prairie and Windsor, Ont., in 1941, and moved to Calgary in 1942. He served at the Colonel Belcher Hospital for three years, until his retirement in 1945.

Dr. Simpson is survived by his widow.

DR. J. EMILE THIBAudeau, 81, a Quebec doctor for 58 years, died on April 23. He was born in Quebec and graduated from Laval University in 1899. For many years he was a public welfare doctor for the city.

Dr. Thibaudeau is survived by three sons and four daughters.

DR. HERBERT S. WHITE, 78, died in Aylmer, Ont., on April 10. He was born in Springwater, Ont., and graduated from the University of Western Ontario. He served as a medical officer in World War I.

Dr. White is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

DR. LEONARD NELSON WHITLEY, 78, a Gorrie, Ont., doctor for 54 years, died there on April 3. He was born at Londesboro, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School in 1901. Dr. Whitley practised near Sudbury, Ont., for two years before moving to Gorrie.

He is survived by his widow.

DR. P. A. CREELMAN

AN APPRECIATION

On April 3, 1957, the Public Health Department of Prince Edward Island suffered a heavy loss when Dr. P. A. Creelman, Director of Tuberculosis Control and Superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium, died of a heart attack.

Following service in the First World War, Dr. Creelman attended Dalhousie University, from which he graduated in 1925. He practised his profession briefly in Nova Scotia and in Newfoundland. In 1928 he was

appointed full-time Chief Health Officer for Prince Edward Island and Travelling Tuberculosis Diagnostician.

Dr. Creelman promoted much of the organization and planning for the original Provincial Sanatorium and was appointed its first Superintendent in 1930. Through the 1930's and 40's Dr. Creelman combated ignorance and indifference with all the power at his command, fighting for more and better facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis. His efforts brought results when in 1945 a modern new wing was added to the old Sanatorium, so that today a well-equipped institution stands as a monument to this noble pioneer in tuberculosis control.

On April 1, 1949, Dr. Creelman was appointed Director of Tuberculosis Control. In 1951, he received his certification in Public Health from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. In 1956, he was awarded an honorary life membership in the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

In the hearts of a large number of people throughout the province whose restoration to health was due in great measure to his efforts and among public-spirited citizens who served with him, as well as the medical profession generally, there is a great feeling of loss at his death.

As stated in a newspaper editorial written by one of his former patients, "Dr. Creelman was a man who lived his life in the service of others. Let this be his epitaph."

E.M.F. and W.R.S.

DR. OSWALD ARNOLD KILPATRICK

AN APPRECIATION

Friends of the late Dr. Oswald Arnold Kilpatrick will regret to hear that he died March 24.

Dr. Kilpatrick, 55, was a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto in the year 1928. After internship at St. Michael's Hospital he entered the New York State hospital service and he remained associated with this service until the time of his death, when he was senior director of Hudson River State Hospital.

Dr. Kilpatrick served the United States Army with distinction in World War II. He served as chief of the neuropsychiatric service in the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dr. Kilpatrick maintained close relationships with his many friends in Canada and with his alma mater. He was present at every reunion of the class of medicine 1928. He was unquestionably the most popular member of his year in medicine because of his unusual capacity for friendship and a scintillating sense of humour.

He is survived by his widow and three sons.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SASKATCHEWAN

The Canadian Neurological Society is meeting in Saskatoon on June 14, 15, and 16, with Dr. Allan A. Bailey as President and host. Members of the medical profession are welcome to attend the scientific sessions on Friday and Saturday, and a small fee will be charged for registration. On Sunday morning, June 16, there will be a special program of interest to general practitioners and dealing with some of the neurological problems in practice. A registration fee will not be charged on Sunday morning. It is hoped that members of the profession will take advantage of this opportunity.

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ONTARIO

Dr. Wallace Graham and Dr. J. S. Prichard, Toronto, attended the Academy of Sciences Congress, Bucharest, Rumania, in May. Dr. Graham was a member of an international panel on rheumatic disease and Dr. Prichard took part in a conference on neurology.

In the Ontario section of the Victorian Order of Nurses the cost of one visit is \$2.75. The indigent get this service free but the cost must be made up by private donors or by provincial grants.

In 1956 in Ontario 546,772 visits were made. The provincial government grant was \$80,000.

The Hospital for Sick Children, the Home for Incurable Children, and the Montreal Neurological Institute have received bequests from the \$1,126,000 estate left by the Toronto industrialist, Robert G. Bruce.

Dr. George F. Wilgrim, Banting and Best Department of Medical Research, University of Toronto, spoke on "Current etiological concepts of atherosclerosis" at the April meeting of the Toronto Diabetes Association. He has been successful in producing atherosclerosis in the rat or what appears to be a lesion similar to atherosclerosis in other species. In the ensuing discussion Dr. Alick Little expressed the feeling that atherosclerosis is polyetiological.

LILLIAN A. CHASE

The Sir Arthur Sims' Commonwealth Travelling Professorship of Surgery has been awarded to a Canadian for the second time. Dr. Robert M. Janes, head of the University of Toronto's Department of Surgery, and Surgeon-in-Chief of the Toronto General Hospital, has just been awarded this high honour for 1958. Dr. Janes, who is Chairman of the Editorial Board of the forthcoming *Canadian Journal of Surgery*, will visit medical schools and universities in many parts of the Commonwealth, including Jamaica, West Africa South Africa and East Africa.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The Fifth Annual Spring Clinical Session of the Saint John Medical Society featured this year obstetrical, gynaecological and paediatric subjects. Dr. Léon Gérin-Lajoie, Professor of Gynaecology, University of Montreal, addressed the first evening session on April 3, on "The elements of diagnosis in gynaecology". On the following two days he gave lectures on "The management of hæmorrhage during the first trimester of pregnancy" and "The acute abdomen in the female". Dr. J. Harry Ebbs, Associate Professor of Paediatrics, University of Toronto, discussed "Poliomyelitis vaccine", "Hypothyroidism in children" and "Abdominal pain in children". Both of these visiting physicians took part in panel discussions on their specialties. Papers by local physicians included: "Afibrinogenæmia" by Dr. Arnold Branch; and "Prolonged apnoea following the use of muscle relaxants in anaesthesia" by Drs. Parsons, Oatway and Dobson of Moncton. The chairmen for the several sessions were: Dr. G. W. A. Keddy, Dr. V. D. Davidson, Dr. Arnold Branch, Dr. Joseph Tanzman and Dr. Glen Macdonald and Dr. F. Wanamaker. Leading the discussions of papers were: Dr. David Brunson, Dr. A. F. Chaisson, Dr. T. A. Foster, Dr. Barbara J. Robinson, Dr. T. E. Lunney, Dr. L. E. LeBlanc, Dr. C. W. Depow, Dr. D. Sutherland, Dr. A. Bird, Dr. Hudson, Dr. S. Weyman.

Exhibitions of radiological conditions in obstetrics and paediatrics were presented by Dr. Norman Skinner and Dr. L. J. Stevenson. Dr. George Keddy presented an exhibition of recent advances in hip surgery. Dr. Robert Washburn showed the Canadian Diabetes Association

exhibit and Dr. Henrik Tonning presented the American Rheumatism Association exhibit on arthritis.

In spite of the well-known Maritime modesty, this local reporter must confess that the social entertainment was a success.

Each year more than a quarter of all physicians registered in the Province attend these meetings, made attractive by our distinguished visitors and the hard work of local committees and Provincial specialists.

The committee in charge consisted of Dr. K. C. Rodger (chairman), Dr. G. M. White, Dr. R. G. Macdonald, Dr. D. A. Malcolm and Dr. F. L. Whitehead, Secretary of the N.B. Medical Society. Dr. J. A. Caskey, Dr. L. J. Stevenson and Dr. D. A. Malcolm served as members of the entertainment committee.

Dr. Ronald D. Nixon has opened an office in Saint John for the practice of psychiatry. He will continue to be part-time consultant at the Mental Health Clinic.

Dr. Robert C. Dickson, Professor of Medicine, Dalhousie Medical School, spoke on "Functional disorders of the gastro-intestinal tract" before the Moncton and District Medical Society on April 23.

Sponsored by the N.B. Chapter of the College of General Practice of Canada and by the N.B. Medical Society, the following program was presented at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dalhousie, on April 24: (a) Case presentation—Dr. Edese Bujold. (b) Treatment of chronic hepatitis—Dr. Robert C. Dickson, Halifax; discussion—Dr. Joffre Daigle. (c) Case presentation—Dr. B. E. Pothier. (d) The management of hyperthyroidism—Dr. R. C. Dickson; discussion—Dr. W. W. Fleck. The medical program was followed by a dinner at the Chaleur Inn.

A. S. KIRKLAND

CANADIAN ARMED SERVICES

Surgeon Commodore E. H. Lee, C.D., Q.H.P., R.C.N., Medical Director General, attended the meeting of the Medical Planning Committee of the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe, held in Paris on April 24-26, as senior representative of the Canadian Armed Medical Services. He presented a paper entitled "Discussion on the problems of preventive medicine in a nuclear war" at the meeting. After the Medical Planning Committee meeting, Surgeon Commodore Lee visited H.M.C.S. *Niobe*, the Canadian Naval headquarters, London, England, and H.M.C.S. *Bonaventure*, the new Canadian aircraft carrier at present working up in the United Kingdom. He also visited Royal Navy medical and medical research units.

Air Commodore A. A. G. Corbet, E.D., C.D., Q.H.P., Director General Medical Services (Air), and other R.C.A.F. representatives attended the 28th Annual Meeting of the Aero Medical Association held in Denver, Colorado, May 6 to 8, inclusive. Six papers were presented at the meeting by R.C.A.F. medical officers, and in addition a scientific exhibit was arranged by the Institute of Aviation Medicine.

Air Commodore Corbet was a member of the examiners of the American Board of Preventive Medicine for Certification in Aviation Medicine held in Denver on May 9. At the annual general meeting of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute held in Ottawa on May 27 and 28, he chaired the session on Aviation Medicine and Human Engineering.